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Indian Historical Records
Commission — 25th Session —
Research & Publication Committee
13th meeting — Sending of
exhibits to Delhi — Orders pass

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G.O. H.S. No. 1088. Edn.
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No. F.3/48-C.
INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION.
(NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA,
QUEENSWAY, NEW DELHI.)

The 26th May, 1948.

From

Dr S.N. San, M.A., Ph.D., B.Litt. (Oxon), D.Litt.,
Secretary, Indian Historical
Records Commission,

To

1. All the Provincial Governments and the
Chief Commissioner, Delhi and Ajmer-Merwara.
2. All the States sending nominees on the Indian
Historical Records Commission.
3. The Universities.
4. Learned Institutions.

Indian Historical Records Commission - 25th Session-
Research and Publication Committee - 13th meeting
to be held at Delhi in December 1948.

Sir,

I am directed to state that it has been decided to hold
the next annual session of the Indian Historical Records
Commission at Delhi in December 1948 under the auspices of the
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Delhi University. As this happens to be the twenty fifth session of the Indian Historical Records Commission, the Government of India have decided to treat it as the Commission's Silver Jubilee Session. To celebrate the occasion in a befitting manner it is desirable that the Session should be as representative as possible and the Government of India have taken this opportunity in inviting some distinguished foreign archivists. It is hoped that all the members representing the provinces, the states, the universities and learned institutions will kindly attend the Session. The dates and detailed programme of the meetings will be communicated to you in due course.

2. The thirteenth meeting of the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission will also be held, as usual, along with the meeting of the Indian Historical Records Commission. I have therefore to request that any suggestion which the Provincial Government/you/state may wish to make for inclusion in the agenda of both the meetings, may be sent to this Office by the 15th August, 1948 at the latest. The suggestion, if any, may be sent in the form of a resolution together with a short explanatory note. A copy of the agenda when printed will be sent to you in due course.

3. The University (ies), learned institution(s) and member (s) have also been informed direct.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. E. M.
SECRETARY.

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Encl. M H/031 C2/48 - 1 Edu of 5.6.48

Referred to the curator, H.R.O.

for very early remarks.

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To
The curator, H.R.O.

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3. It is needless for me to point out that the resolution, if adopted by the Indian Historical Records Commission and acted upon by scholars and archivists, would prove very helpful to research students. I may also add that it does not involve any expenditure and that I have not been able to think of any other resolution which will not involve much expenditure. I invite the attention of the Government, in this connection, to my letter No. 977-D-VII/48-2 dated 5th May 1948 sent in reply to Government Endorsement No. 29183-C2/48-1 Edn., dated 26th April 1948.

CURATOR.

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RESOLUTION:

"This Commission requests scholars, archivists and others engaged in research among archives to bring to the notice of the Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission, interesting and new subjects which they come across in the course of their researches and upon which they find sufficient materials among the archives, in order that a list of such subjects may be published in the Annual Proceedings Volumes of the Indian Historical Records Commission for helping research students in the selection of suitable subjects for their theses."

EXPLANATORY NOTE:

One of the difficulties generally felt by the research students is that of selection of proper subjects for their theses. They wish to select subjects which are new and attractive, and they also wish to know before commencing research whether there is likely to be sufficient information on those subjects in the archives. In order to afford them a wider choice in the selection of such subjects it is desirable that the archivists and scholars, who have occasion to consult the archives, and therefore to know generally their contents, should report the subjects, which they come across, and upon which they find sufficient information, to the Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission, so that they can be published in the Annual Proceedings Volume of the Indian Historical Records Commission.

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This will not only provide a wider choice and a better selection for theses, but it will also infuse courage and enthusiasm among research students. Some of these students now select subjects only to discard them or change them after a time, finding little material on them in the archives. They are naturally discouraged and disappointed. Some, on the other hand, select subjects of so general a nature, like Local Self Government, that they find it difficult, in fact, impossible, to do justice to them within the time at their disposal on account of the abundance of material relating to their subjects available in the archives. These also get not a little disappointed. It would thus seem that research on various new and interesting subjects can best be encouraged by the method suggested above.



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Address : ARCHEION

No.F.7/48-C
INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION.
(National Archives of India)
NEW DELHI, the 22nd June, 1948.

From : Dr S. N. Sen, M.A., Ph.D., D.Litt.,
Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission,

To : 1. All the Provincial Governments and
the Chief Commissioners.

2. The Indian States.

3. The Universities.

4. Learned Institutions.

Indian Historical Records Commission - Historical
Exhibition in connection with the Silver Jubilee
Session to be held at Delhi.

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Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to this office letter No.F.3/48-C, dated the 26th May 1948 and to state that it has been decided to hold an Exhibition of historical manuscripts and records, paintings, seals, coins, etc. in connection with the Silver Jubilee Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission to be held at Delhi sometime in December 1948. The exact dates of the Session will be communicated to you in due course.

2. The Commission will be grateful if the Provincial Government/State/you could send portable exhibits for the Exhibition bearing on the Indo-British period of Indian History. Exhibits of earlier periods if they are of any important evidential value, may also be included in your list. The exhibits may be sent, if there is no objection direct to the Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission, National Archives of India Building, Queensway, New Delhi, or may be carried personally by the representative(s) of the Provincial Government/State/University, etc.

3. A list in duplicate showing the details of the exhibits should in any case be sent to the Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission, on or before the 20th July 1948 in order to enable me to include it in the Catalogue of exhibits to be printed in advance and to make necessary arrangements for the display of the exhibits.

4. The Museums and learned institutions within your jurisdiction, other than those who have nominated representatives on the Commission should be similarly addressed to send exhibits for the Session.

5. It is likely that the Indian Historical Records Commission will be able to meet some incidental expenses

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that may be actually incurred by you in sending your exhibits to Delhi for the exhibition.

Yours faithfully,

S.N. Sen
(S.N.SEN)
Secretary.

TO Provincial Governments only.

No.F.7/48-C.
INDIAN HISTORICAL RECORDS COMMISSION.
NEW DELHI, the 22nd June, 1948.

A copy of the above letter is forwarded to the Ministry of Education/States for information.

By order,

S. Raj
for Secretary.

From
Rao Bahadur
Dr.B.S.Baliga, Ph.D.(Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office,
CHITTOOR.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Fort St. George,
MADRAS.



No.1582 DVII/48-2 dated 2nd July 1948.

Sub:-Indian Historical Records Commission - Historical Exhibition
in connection with the Silver Jubilee Session at Delhi.

Ref:-Letter from the Indian Historical Records Commission No.F.7/
48-C dated 22nd June 1948. *pages 9-10 ante*

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I have received a letter from the Secretary of the Indian Historical Records Commission (copy enclosed) stating that an exhibition of historical manuscripts and records, paintings, seals, coins, etc. will be held at Delhi in connection with the Silver Jubilee Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission in December 1948 and desiring that some portable exhibits which have a bearing on the Indo-British period

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of Indian History, particularly relating to Delhi and Northern India might be sent to that exhibition. This letter was received by me only on 30th June 1948. As he wants a list of such exhibits to be sent to him so as to reach him before the 20th instant and as there are no exhibits of any special importance in this office particularly relating to Delhi and Northern India, I have informed him that I am not in a position to send any list of exhibits to him for inclusion in the catalogue of exhibits referred to by him.

Yours faithfully,

M. K. Das
CURATOR,
3-7-1948.

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Copy of letter No.F.7/48-C dated 22nd June 1948 from the Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission, (National Archives of India), New Delhi to All the members of the Indian Historical Records Commission.

Indian Historical Records Commission - Historical Exhibition in connection with the Silver Jubilee Session to be held at Delhi.

Dear Sir,

It has been decided by the Government of India to organise an Exhibition of historical manuscripts and records, paintings, seals, coins, etc. in connection with the Silver Jubilee Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission to be held at Delhi in December 1948. The exact dates of the Session will be communicated to you in due course.

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2. The Commission would be grateful if you could bring with you some portable exhibits for display in the Exhibition. It would be in the fitness of things, if the exhibits selected by you, have a bearing on the Indo-British period of Indian History, particularly relating to Delhi and Northern India. Collections of earlier periods, if they have any important evidential value, may also be included in your list. A list, in duplicate showing the details of your exhibits may be sent to me direct on or before the 20th July 1948, so as to enable me to include it in the catalogue of exhibits to be printed in advance and to make other necessary arrangements for the display of exhibits.

(True Copy)

M. Baliga
CURATOR,
3-7-1948.

From
Rao Bahadur
Dr. B. S. Baliga, Ph.D. (Lond.),
Curator, Madras Record Office,
CHITTOOR.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health
Department, Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

No. 1582 DVII/48-3, dated 19th July 1948.

Sir,

Sub:- Indian Historical Records Commission - 25th Session -
Research and Publication Committee, 13th Meeting to be
held at Delhi in December, 1948.

Ref:- 1) Letter from the Secretary, Indian Historical Records
Commission No. F.7/48-C dated 22-6-1948. *h9 amk*
2) This office letter No. 1582 DVII/48-2 dated 2-7-1948.
3) Letter from the Secretary, Indian Historical Records
Commission No. F.7/48-C dated 10-7-1948. *copy on 17/7/48*

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In continuation of this office letter cited above, I have to inform the Government that I have since received another letter from the Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission (copy enclosed) stating that the Commission would like to have any documents from this office illustrating any phase of Indian History and culture and seals, maps, etc. which may throw light on any period of Indian History for the proposed exhibition at the Silver Jubilee Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission. During my recent visit to Delhi in connection with the meeting of the Special Sub-Committee and the Research and Publication Committee of the Indian Historical Records Commission, the Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission, also told me personally that it would very much be appreciated if some exhibits were sent from this office for the ensuing session of the Indian Historical Records Commission.

Considering the special significance of the ensuing session of the Indian Historical Records Commission, I think it would be worthwhile sending some particularly important exhibits from this office, although the distance over which the exhibits have to be

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transported is great. I, therefore, request that the Government may be pleased to grant me the necessary permission to send some exhibits from this office to the ensuing Silver Jubilee of the Indian Historical Records Commission. To ensure the safe transit of the exhibits to and from Delhi and to look after them during the exhibition, it would be necessary to send a responsible member of this office staff along with the exhibits. In this connection, I may state, that a responsible member of this staff was sent with the exhibits when they were exhibited at Madras and Annamalainagar during the seventh and eighth sessions of the Indian History Congress in 1945 and 1946 respectively and again at Madras at the opening of the Fort Museum in January 1948 (Vide G.O.No.1815 Education dated 4-12-1944; G.O.No.2029 Education dated 30-11-1945 and G.O.No.114 Education dated 16-1-1948). Since, however, the particulars regarding the dates of the Indian Historical Records Commission Session and the period of the Exhibition to be held in that connection are not now known, it is not possible to state with any certainty the amount of expenditure likely to be involved over the deputation of a member of this office to Delhi and the transport of the exhibits to and from that place. I shall submit an estimate of the expense involved as soon as I am in a position to do so.

A list of the exhibits which I propose to send to the Exhibition is being prepared and it will be sent in due course to the Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission.

Yours faithfully,

M. Madhavan
CURATOR,
19-7-1948.

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Copy of letter D.O.No.F.7/48-C dated 10th July 1948 from the Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission, (National Archives of India) Queensway, New Delhi to Rao Bahadur Dr.B.S.Baliga, Ph.D.(Lond.), Curator, Madras Record Office, Chittoor.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter No.1582 DVII/48-1, dated the 2nd July 1948, I write to say that the exhibits to be displayed at the proposed exhibition need not deal exclusively with Indo-British history or with North India. Any significant document illustrating any phase of Indian history and culture will be welcome. The Commission will also like to have seals, paintings, matrices, maps, plans, charts or any other material that may throw light on any period of Indian History. I am sure you have many items in your archives answering

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to the above description and you will be in a position to lend some of them to the Commission.

(True Copy).

M. Madhava
CURATOR,
19-7-1948.

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Letter 4103102/48-Edu Dated 5.8.48
Ref To

The Secretary,
Indian Historical Records Commission
(National Archives of India)
Queensway, New Delhi.
(with enclosure)

Sir,
Indian Historical Records Commission.
25th Session - Research and Publication Committee
13th Session - Resolution

Ref:-
Your letter No. F3/48-c Dated 26th May 1948
" " No. F7/48-c Dated 22nd June 1948

I am directed to forward herewith the suggestion
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resolution of the Govt. nominee ~~which was~~ p. 74

of this Govt's nominee to the Indian Historical Records
Commission for inclusion in the agenda of the 25th
Session of the Indian Historical Records Commission.

I am also to add that this Govt is not in a position
to send any list of exhibits for inclusion in the catalogue
of exhibits for the ~~Exhibition~~ in connection with
the Silver Jubilee Session.

Yours faithfully

M.R.O.

Copy to the Curator

M.R.O. (with
ref to his letter No
1582/D VII - 48
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Indian Historical Records Commission - 25th
session - Research & Publication Committee 13th meeting -
Sending of Exhibits to Delhi - orders passed

By:
From the Curator, M.R.O.

No. 1582 D VII/48-3 Dated 19.7.48

Order MS 1946 Edu Dated 8.8.48

For a precedent -
vide L3/13

The Curator, M.R.O. is informed that the
Govt have no objection to his proposal to send some
exhibits from Clifton and Palmaner to New Delhi for
the exhibition to be held in December 1948 in
connection with the Silver Jubilee Session of the Indian
Historical Records Commission.

2. The expenses connected with the
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Transport of the exhibits including the TA and DA of the responsible member of the H.R.O. staff who will be in charge of the exhibits, should be met by the Indian Historical Records Commission

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The Curator, MRO

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Cy To the Secy, I.H.R.C.

New Delhi
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Re: From the Secy, Indian Historical Records Commission

No. F 3/48 - C Dated 26.5.48

from the curator, Madras Record Office,

No. 1479-D VII/48-1 D1 24.6.48

From the Secy, Indian Historical Records Commission

No. F 7/48 - C Dated 22.6.48

from the curator, M.R.O., No. 1582 D VII/48-2 D1 2

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Indian Historical Records Commission - 25th Session - Research and Publication Committee - 13th meeting

The Secretary, Indian Historical Records Commission in his letter on h1-2 of states that the 25th Session of the Commission will be held at Delhi under the auspices of the Delhi University in December 1948. As this happens to be the 25th Session of the I.H.R.C., the Govt of India have decided to treat it as the Commission's Silver Jubilee. The 13th meeting of the Research and Publication Committee of the I.H.R.C. will also be held, as usual, along with the meeting of the I.H.R.C. The Secretary requests that any suggestion which the Provincial Govt may wish to make for inclusion in the agenda of the both the meetings may be sent to his office by the 15th Aug 1948 in the form of a Resolution together with a short explanatory note. The curator, M.R.O. who was referred to in the matter, states that he is desirous of attending the 25th Session of the I.H.R.C. and will apply in due course for the permission of Govt to attend the Session. He has also enclosed a resolution for the Session for the approval of Govt and requests that if it is approved, it may be forwarded to the Govt, Indian Historical Records Commission.

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CM 53805 C2/48 - from the curator, H.R.O.,
To 1582 D VII/48 - 3 Dated 19.7.48

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Please see the ~~for~~ note of Finance on p 2 ante and the further letter from the curator H.R.O., on p 15-16y. The curator, H.R.O. states that he ^{has} received another letter from the Secy, Indian Historical Records Commission stating that the commission would like to have any documents from ~~the~~ ^{Record} office illustrating any phase of Indian History and culture and seals, maps etc which may throw light on any period of Indian History for the proposed exhibition at the Silver Jubilee Session of the I.H.R.C. Considering the special significance of the session, the curator considers that it would be worthwhile sending some particularly important exhibits from his office although the distance over which the exhibits have to be transported is great. To ensure the safe transit of the exhibits to and from Delhi and to look after them during the exhibition, it would be necessary to send a responsible member of his office staff along with the exhibits as on previous occasions (vide G.O. 1815 Edu dated 4.12.44 and G.O. 2029 Edu dated 30.11.45). The curator also states that he will submit an estimate of the expense involved as soon as he is in a position to do so.

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2. The proposal of the curator to send some exhibits to Delhi for the proposed exhibition at the Silver Jubilee Session of the I.H.R.C. may perhaps be agreed to. As regards the expenditure involved in the transit of the exhibits to Delhi & back and over the deputation of the member of the curator's office to Delhi, it is submitted that the Secy, I.H.R.C. in his letter dated 22.6.48 has stated that it is likely that the I.H.R.C. will be able to meet some incidental expenses that may be

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He further adds that the resolution, if adopted by the Indian Historical Records Commission and acted upon by scholars and archivists, would prove very helpful to research students. It does not involve any expenditure. The resolution of the curator may perhaps be forwarded to the commission. ~~Subsequent to this Govt. letter is put up for approval~~

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2. The Secy, I.H.R.C. states in his letter on h9-10y states that it has been decided to hold an exhibition of historical manuscripts and records, paintings, seals, coins etc in connection with the Silver Jubilee Session of the I.H.R.C. For the purpose of this exhibition, the commission requests various exhibits. He also states that the commission would be grateful if this Govt could send any portable exhibits for the exhibition bearing on the Indo British period of Indian History. The curator, H.R.O. (who also receives a letter ^{also} from the Secy, I.H.R.C.) states that he has informed ~~him~~ the Secy I.H.R.C. that he ~~is~~ ^{is} not in a position to send any list of exhibits for inclusion in the catalogue of exhibits. Hence the Secy, I.H.R.C. may ^{also} be informed that this Govt ~~is~~ ^{is} not in a position to order a draft letter is put up for approval.

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